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RADIO AND AZAP REPORTED FOLLOWING QUOTE FROM PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S ANSWERS TO QUESTION POSED AT MAKANDA KABOBI INSTITUTE ABOUT CURRENT FINANCIAL CRISIS: AFTER HAVING EMPHASIZED DROP IN COPPER PRICES AS ONE OF PRIME CAUSES, PRESIDENT MOBUTU SAID:

"AU NIVEAU DES FINANCES PUBLIQUES, LES DIFFICULTES SONT DUES AUX ENGAGEMENTS QUE LA ZAIRE A PRIS AVEC L'EXTERIEUR.
LE PRESTIGE ET LA DIGNITE DE NOTRE PAYS NOUS OBLIGENT A HONORER CETAINES FACTURES SURTOUT QUAND NOS CREANCIERS EXIGENT LEUR DU ET N'ACCEPTENT AUCUN MORATOIRE. C'EST LE CAS DE LA CONSTRUCTION DU BARRAGE D'INGA, DE LA SIDERURGIE DE MALUKU, DE CERTAINES ROUTES DU TRANSPORT DE L'ELECTRICITE D'INGA AU SHABA SUR UNE DISTANCE DE PLUS DE 2,000 KMS."
"DANS TOUS CES CAS, NOS CREANCIERS EXIGENT LE PAIEMENT IMMEDIAT ET N'ACCEPTENT AUCUN RECUL DES ECHEANCES PENDANT QU'ILS SAVENT QUE LE COURS DU CUIVRE A CHUTE DE CONCERT AVEC CEUX DES AUTRES MATIERES PREMIERES HORMIS BIEN SUR LE PERTROLE."
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